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Applicant: MICHAEL REGGELIN ET AL.
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Title: METHOD FOR STEREOCHEMICALLY CONTROLLED
PRODUCTION OF ISOMERICALLY PURE HIGHLY
SUBSTITUTED AZACYCLIC COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002. A request for extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 26 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Amended) A process for stereochemically controlled production of a compound corresponding to formula Ia':

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C1